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onto the bill. What you got to show me is that if we do adopt such an amendment that we gain those that we need to gain and we don't lose more than we gain. And you understand that as well as I do, I'm sure, but it is a numbers game. And I don't disagree with what you're trying to do, but I have a responsibility to see that it doesn't kill the bill. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) Thanks for being with us. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Engel and others. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Smith amendment? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Smith, for what purpose do you...?

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I'd like a ruling by the Chair if we've had full and fair debate for AM2599.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith, we are in the middle of a vote, so that will have to be...it had to be raised prior to that. I'm sorry. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk. I'm sorry, Senator Beutler did have his hand up.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could I have a call of the house and take call-in votes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house.

SENATOR SMITH: Point of order. Mr. Chairman, I believe that the vote was closed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It...yeah, he had not announced the vote. If the Clerk announces the vote or the presiding officer announces, that's when it's closed according to the rule, Senator Smith, and he had not announced the...this question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.